





Trust in Digital Payments Increases Despite Rise in Cyberattacks in UAE

Did You Know?



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39% of UAE consumers surveyed said they have experienced an online fraud attempt; half of them would contact law enforcement in the event of fraud

Cash usage is unlikely to return to pre-pandemic levels and will continue to decline



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98% Increase in use of digital

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Consumers' views on the future of payments solutions show



Consumers show high trust in digital payments, but some concerns remain



63%

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Top reasons consumers trust contactless payments







40%0 Control (the card or mobile never leaves consumer's hand during transaction)



Avoids human touch



Knowledge of the technology that protects digital payments is a driver of consumer trust.

Among consumers who trust digital payments, a majority (52%) said having knowledge of underlying security technologies that protect digital payments, such as tokenization, helps build their confidence in cashless options

Key concerns of consumers



Consumers are concerned about the misuse of lost/stolen contactless cards



Consumers don't fully understand the technology behind contactless payments

How do consumers deal with online fraud?

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Types of frauds experienced by consumers:

Steps considered by consumers in the event of fraud:



Why should retailers care?



eCommerce experience:



1 in 2 consumers abandon their shopping cart when



A majority (**57%**) of consumers preferred to store their card



52% will continue to shop online with no

faced with a delay or authentication error

on file for easier checkout experience signs of slowing down

What features inspire high levels of trust among consumers?



About Visa's 2021 Stay Secure survey

Over 600 consumers comprising 33% Gen Z (18-22 years) and 67% non-Gen Z (23 years and above) were interviewed for 15 minutes each between Feb 2021 and March 2021. The respondents include Emirati (27%), expat Arabs (22%), expat Asians (47%) and 1% other (including Western expats). 64% of the respondents were men and 36% were women. Respondents lived in Dubai (53%), Abu Dhabi (29%), Sharjah (17%), and others (2%). Each had a banking relationship in the UAE. The survey was conducted by 4SiGHT Research & Analytics.